

A statewide committee appointed by the Director of the Department of Health and Welfare "to provide counsel to the Department in administering the EMS Act"

Meeting Dates

EMSAC, March 18, 2004

Ameritel Inn-Boise Spectrum, 7499 Overland Rd., Boise, ID

EMSAC, June 24, 2004

Ameritel Inn-Boise Spectrum, 7499 Overland Rd., Boise, ID

EMSAC, Sept. 23, 2004

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Training Grants

The EMSAC Grants Subcommittee met on November 13, 2003 to review the 80 Training Grant applications that were submitted to the EMS Bureau. The total number of courses requested was 141, totaling \$191,125. The total number of pieces of equipment requested was 101 items, totaling \$46,950. The combined total requested was for \$238,075. The total available for the

requested courses and equipment was \$90,500.

Due to the limited amount of funding and the volume of requests, only priority 1 courses and pieces of equipment were considered for possible funding. This fund has typically been split to use 75% for courses and 25% for equipment. In keeping with this policy, we were able to fund all eligible priority 1 pieces of equipment and all of the priority 1 course requests at approximately 70% of the

recommended amount for the course type.

Awards were limited to initial and refresher training for the EMS provider certification course levels in Idaho. Training equipment items were required to be appropriate for the agency level of licensure and associated scope of practice. A total of 70 courses and 35 pieces of training equipment were awarded. (See table on page 2 for awarded equipment.)

5 Year Pediatric Education Plan

In February of 2002, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services applied for and was awarded Federal Partnership grant funding (Grant No. 1 H33 MC 00118 01) for the project titled Evidence Based Emergency Medical Services for Children. The Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Task Force has created a 5 year plan to meet the objectives of the grant and promote training and education related to pediatric emergency medical services.

The primary goals addressed

within the plan are:

1. Implement a self perpetuating EMS provider pediatric training program which can be delivered throughout the state.

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Inkom QRU and the Idaho EMS Bureau honor the memory of Jeff Koval, who lost his life in a motor vehicle accident in August 2003. His QRU director Luana Lish, described him as a gifted EMT with all the traits of humor and commitment to excellence. The Inkom QRU considers it a high honor to have been privileged to serve their community with him.

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2004 Training Equipment Awarded Items

<i>Agency Name</i>	<i>Equipment Description</i>
Ada County EMS	Newborn Manikin
Bannock County Ambulance	OB Manikin
Bingham Co S&R	Airway Manikin
Blackfoot Fire Department	EKG Simulator
Central Fire District	Moulage Kit
Chubbuck Fire Dept	OB Manikin
City of Rocks/Almo QRU	Resusci Anne
Clark County Ambulance	Little Anne Four Pack
Clearwater Valley Rescue Unit	IV Training Arm
Deary Ambulance	Heart Saver CPR Tapes
Emergency Response Ambulance	Terry Trauma Manikin
Franklin County Ambulance	Simulation Kit
Gooding Co EMS	Airway Manikin
Hagerman Quick Response	Childbirth Simulator
Hailey Fire Dept	Rescue Randy
Ketchum Fire Department	Infant Airway Manikin
Kuna Fire Department	Pediatric Training Manikin
Lapwai Valley QRU	Infant IV Training
Lewiston Fire Department	Adult Airway Manikin
Life Run Ambulance	Infant Airway Trainer
Melba QRU	Trauma Manikin (Sub Terry Trauma)
Oneida County Ambulance	Intubation Manikin
Payette County Ambulance	Adult Airway Manikin
Richfield QRU	ECG Simulator/Tester
Sandpoint Fire Department	IV Training Kit
SIMS Ambulance Inc	CPR Prompt
South Custer Ambulance	Training Scenario Videos
Spirit Lake Fire District	Laptop Computer
St Mary's Hospital	Combi Tube
Star Joint Fire Protection District	Power Point EC
Syringa General Hospital	EMT Videos
Teton Valley Ambulance	AED Trainer
Westside Fire District	CPR Manikin Set
Winchester QRU	Infant CPR Manikin



**National Rural
and Frontier
Emergency
Medical Services
Agenda for the
Future**



Writing Project

DRAFT 1.1 Now Posted For Your Review and Comment

Greetings! The first draft of the Rural/Frontier EMS Agenda for the Future is now ready for your review.

Please note that this is the first, rough cut at this document and may well be missing an issue that may be important to you. Please use the comment button (see <http://nosorh.org/EMSagenda/index.html>) to tell us what you feel needs to be added or changed. Please focus on issues and concepts (they may not be perfect, but we use professional proof-readers who should eventually catch the grammar and typographical errors you may find).

We have left out some sections (such as the Executive Summary and Appendices) until the chapter content is made more final with your comments. We have also left out literature citations at this point. Invitations for issues, best practices, and real life stories or examples of issues and best practices are invited for each chapter's "Where We Are" and "Where We Want To Be" sections. We have received many, and will use some of those, but still want to hear yours. As always, if you have questions, drop me a line at mcginnis@nasemsd.org or call 207-622-7203.

Kevin McGinnis

Another chance for input:

Preconference: Rural/Frontier EMS Agenda for the future

Link:

<http://nosorh.org/EMSagenda/EMSannounce-Final.html>

EMSAC Newsletter Distribution

Beginning with this issue, the EMSAC newsletter will be mailed to less than 500 providers and another 500 providers will receive notification that the newsletter is posted on the EMS Bureau website at <http://www.idahoems.org>. If you would like to receive an email notice or hard copy of future newsletters, contact Kim Martin at martinLK@idhw.state.id.us.

EMSAC Sub-Committee Reports

Sub-Committee Reports

AIR MEDICAL

The rotation policy will be updated annually and primarily affects Boise area air medical transport agencies. The future goal of the sub-committee is to establish minimum standards for air medical transport. The sub-committee discussed the composition of their membership and use of ad hoc members.

DISCIPLINARY

A motion passed requiring the agency in question that is currently licensed in Idaho, but housed in a border state, to obtain Idaho certification for all of their employees and provide a current list of employees to the Bureau. This must be accomplished within 90 days of receipt of notification to the agency from the Bureau.

A motion passed to refuse to grant any future exemptions for less than 24/7 coverage for all Idaho EMS agencies being dispatched for EMS response. (Exception for industrial and seasonal units).

EMSC

See related **5 Year Pediatric Education Plan** article on page 1.

GRANTS

Training grants final report of awards was distributed. (See associated **Training Grants** article on page 1 and **2004 Training Equipment Awarded Items** on page 2). The final report for the Rural Automatic External Defibrillator (RAED) Grant was presented. One hundred and thirty one Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) were distributed to locations in rural Idaho.

LICENSURE

Blackfoot Fire—ALS II Transport—Blackfoot Fire—Upgrade to ALS II approved.

Kuna Fire Department—Upgrade to ALS—approved pending submission of protocols, equipment inspection and staffing assurance.

Stanley Ambulance—Downgrade to ILS—approved.

St. Alphonsus Ground Transport for Jerome County—Expansion of existing service, no licensure action required.

Discussion followed regarding process currently being used to approve protocols and the possible need for Board of Medicine or physician group review.

Addendum to the EMSAC Newsletter of December, 2003 Licensure Sub-Committee Report: The newsletter stated that the sub-committee approved Nampa Fire's application conditional upon inspection and staffing. Based on the sub-committee's recommendation, EMSAC also recommended that Nampa Fire's licensure at the ALS non-transport level be upgraded pending inspection for compliance with minimum equipment standards and verification of minimum staffing. Advice from the deputy attorney general and the State Health Official resulted in the EMS Bureau disregarding the ordinance related component of the EMSAC recommendation. Agency licensure rule changes associated with this issue will be covered in the next EMSAC newsletter.

MEDICAL DIRECTION

Medical Direction Guidelines for both on-line and off-line medical direction will be distributed. The on-line medical direction survey has been completed and a report of the findings was presented. The goal of the survey was to assist in identifying needed education and resources.

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5 Year Pediatric Education Plan

2. **Establish partnerships within the medical community to promote issues related to emergency medical services for children in Idaho.**
3. **Promote community outreach and public education initiatives within Idaho.**

The focus to date has been on the completion of the first goal, "implement a self perpetuating EMS provider pediatric training program which can be delivered throughout the state." The nationally recognized Pediatric Prehospital Care (PPC) training course was selected by the EMSC Task Force after successful trials within the state. Plans to offer provider level training as well as certify additional instructors within the state are being made. These training courses will be offered during the regional conferences organized by each regional office of the state Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Bureau. For more information about the dates and times of the conferences, go the EMS Bureau web site (<http://www.idahoems.org>).

In addition to organizing the courses themselves, the State EMS Bureau will be using grant funds to facilitate training kits which can be used to hold the class in the future. With the additional instructors and equipment made available by these efforts, the PPC training will be widely available in the state and may become a part of the standard training received by emergency medical personnel. Look for more developments in the near future on these important initiatives.

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